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## COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO JUNE 26, 2006 OFFICE ACTION, PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME AND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

This Communication is submitted in response to the June 26, 2006 Office Action issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the June 26, 2006 Office Action was originally due September 26, 2006. Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time. The fee for a three-month extension is \$1,020.00 for a large entity, and a check including that amount is enclosed. With a three-month extension, a response is due December 26, 2006. Accordingly, this Communication is being timely filed.

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